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November 9, 1955

Professor James W. Silver  
Department of History  
University of Mississippi  
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Professor Silver:

We know you will be glad to hear that we are going forward, almost on schedule, with the Confederate Centennial Studies. Already we have received a goodly number of subscriptions for the whole series and our advertising has scarcely yet got under way.

It has been long our intention, as you will recall, to publish Number 1 of the Studies "early in 1956." We still believe we can do this, although at the last moment we have found it necessary to substitute E. M. Coulter's Lost Generation for the originally-scheduled title by Mr. Horn. Mr. Coulter, in spite of a very heavy program, is exerting every effort to complete his manuscript for us by January fifteenth.

Immediately following Lost Generation we will need to begin work on Number 2 in the Studies, of course, and, thereafter, to adopt a definite business-like publication schedule which will enable us to keep up the set pace of four issues annually.

And that is where we need your help!

Will you, therefore, please use the enclosed self-addressed and stamped reply envelope to notify me, as quickly as you can, the earliest possible date you will be able to submit your completed manuscript on The Church as a Propaganda Agency in the Confederacy.

Please remember that we need three manuscripts for 1956 in addition to Mr. Coulter's and that, although you may be tempted to postpone yours, we can't go ahead without putting our shoulders to the wheel. All of us are busy as bees, we know; but won't you make a special effort to get your contribution completed within the near future?

Thank you. And please accept my kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

W. Stanley Hoole

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x Since your MS has already been written, perhaps you could expand it, as agreed, without too much difficulty.